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BIG BROKERAGE FIRMS FORCED TO THE WALL TODAY

Slump in Hocking Valley Breaks Two Concerns; Wall Street Near Panic as Result

LATHROP HASKINS & CO. GO

Crash of This Great Firm Is Followed Quickly by the Suspension of I. M. Fiske & Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The big stock exchange firm of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., went down with a crash today when Hocking Valley Coal and Iron stock which for the past few days has been under pressure, broke forty points to 37. The result has been a decidedly uneasy feeling in Wall Street and most of the big interests are personally watching the market. It is rumored that a sensation in many lines is impending and conditions on the exchange are extremely panicky.

The market opened today feverish and unsettled, many of the closely held specialties being under pressure for bears. There was a sharp drive on the Hawley issues which put Chesapeake & Ohio off a full three points, Missouri, Kansas and Texas a point. Reading three points, and forced all of the railroad and industrial to give under the enormous pressure caused by a flood of selling orders. Finally support became evident and the list appeared to be rallying when Hocking Valley was smashed right and left for a number of prominent brokerage houses.

Down Go Prices

Down crumbled the prices and when the quotations had fallen 50 points the announcement came that Lathrop Haskins & Co. had failed. This was followed a few minutes later by the announcement that the firm of I. M. Fiske & Co. had also gone to the wall and pandemonium ensued, general selling taking place over the room.

The Lathrop firm was organized Feb. 5, 1900. L. C. Lathrop, its former president, who died in 1907, was for a long time vice president of the Columbus & Hocking Valley Coal and Iron company. The defunct firm consisted of Henry Stanley, the board member, Henry S. Leverish and Fanny Graves Lathrop. The reason for their failure was the reaction in Hocking Valley, which from a low level of 21 1/2 less than a year ago had been forced up until on December 31 last it was quoted at 31 1/2.

No Statement Made

At the Haskins office no statement was made, it being declared that no announcement regarding liabilities and assets was possible at that time. Elsewhere it was stated that someone whose identity is suspected, began selling Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron stock this morning, that the firm stood under it, as long as it was able, and then gave it up. It is reported the banks refused to advance further money on this stock and also called in some of the loans that had been made. The resources of the pool that has been supporting the shares were taxed to the limit and finally the pool managers decided they could hold the stock no longer.

SUFFRAGETTES AT THE CIVIC MEETING



At top—Mrs. Huntley Russell, below, Mrs. Charles P. Arthur.

Governor Warner of Michigan has sent Mrs. Clara P. Arthur of Detroit and Mrs. Huntley Russell of Grand Rapids, president and vice president of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association, to the National Civic Federation, which is meeting in Washington.

COBBLER FREED BY JURY TODAY

Henry Erickson Not Guilty of Mistreating Young Girl, According to Verdict Rendered

After being out since three o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in two cases charging Erickson with mistreating Florence Tracey, minor girl, returned a verdict of not guilty to the court at ten o'clock this morning.

It is said that the jury in short time agreed that the defendant was innocent of the first charge, but the second one, accusing the defendant of mistreating the girl, was the one they became tied on. Owing to the unreliability of the evidence and the fact that they were unable to believe any evidence of the prosecution, however, the jury decided that Erickson should go free.

BLIZZARD HITS MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 19.—Central Montana is again in the midst of a severe blizzard according to reports from that section.

A SCORE OF GIRLS DIE IN FIRE TRAP

Terrible Disaster Occurs in Big Shack in which were 500 Girls and Only One Fire Escape

THE SCENES ARE SICKENING

Strong Men Leave Rescue Work Unable to Witness the Evidence of Tortured Victims

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Four persons are known to be dead, a score are missing and as many more were seriously injured in a fire which at noon destroyed the four story Ellis building at Second and Chancellor streets. Five shirtwaist manufacturing concerns occupied the building employing about 500 girls. The flames spread with inconceivable rapidity, trapping many of the working girls on the upper floors of the building.

There was only one fire escape and the flames spread rapidly. Twenty girls were trapped on the second floor and after the walls had fallen in Fire Chief Baxter declared "there must be more than forty dead."

The origin of the fire is unknown. Those of the girls who escaped, excepting a few who leaped into blankets from the windows, fled down a fire escape in the rear of the building. When this became cut off by fire, all hope was gone.

The walls of the building cracked and swayed, endangering the lives of the firemen and it was impossible to make any headway in fighting the blaze, which soon after, spread to three other buildings.

The scenes around the death trap while the girl employees were roasting to death, were horrible.

The fire started on the first floor and it is believed to have been caused by an explosion of gasoline. It leaped up the stairway. The girls at first ran to the front windows of the building instead of making for the fire escape in the rear.

Men Are Sickened

Men, who had been assisting in the work of rescue, were compelled to leave the scene. "We cannot stand the sights," they said. The pavements in front of the buildings are spattered with blood where the girls jumped from high windows to escape the flames. The heat was intense and it was some time before the injured could be removed from the pavements to the hospitals.

Hauled to Hospitals

As fast as the injured girls could be picked up from the sidewalk they were loaded in wagons and taken to hospitals. The rear walls and the roof of the building crashed down with terrific force at 12:30, cutting off the escape of any girls who might possibly have been alive in the rear of the building.

Thinks 36 Are Dead

Deputy Coroner McKeever late this afternoon, says that from his investigations he believed the death list would reach about thirty-six. "I have talked with nearly every manufacturer who had an office in the building," said the coroner, "and learned from each the number of missing employees. These are all supposed to have perished on the third and fourth floors."

WHAT THEY DESIRE IN UNIFORM LAWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—With the admission of a series of resolutions to the governors conference as a basis of uniform action among the states, the convention on uniform laws called by the national civic federation, came to an end here this afternoon.

The resolutions call for action on waterpower sites; court procedure, forest laws, workmen's compensation, child labor, sale of narcotics and habit forming drugs, execution and probation of will, transfer of a legal insurance code, vital statistics, the practice of medicine, taxation, municipal accounts, public accountants and mining laws.

OPPOSE EXTENSION OF FEDERAL POWER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Vigorous denunciations of the growing tendency toward encroachment by the federal government upon the rights of the states was the keynote of today's session of the conference of governors here. Governor Wilson said:

"The government has not a scintilla of right to regulate state water powers. That belongs to the people—the people of the state alone. We ought to resist with determination any attempt of the federal government to take this power from us."

BREUER CASE POSTPONED

The case of Bruno Breuer, charged with keeping his saloon open after hours which was to have been tried in Judge Cronon's court this afternoon, was postponed for one week.

CORPORATION IS NOW A REALITY

Formal Organization Perfected Last Night and Nine Tentative Directors Remain

ORGANIZERS ARE THANKED

Chairman E. M. Wing Reports Successful Work and Meeting Pays Compliment

Under the able leadership of Messrs. L. C. Colman, L. F. Easton, H. J. Hirschheimer, E. E. Bentley, George Zeisler, Henry Gund, J. M. Holley, Sr., George W. Burton and Frank P. Hixon, who were last night elected directors of the La Crosse Industrial association, the several hundred stockholders, whose stock subscriptions made possible the capitalization of the new industrial corporation, look forward to such an era of prosperity for La Crosse as has never before been experienced.

At last night's meeting \$12 out of the 1,040 shares of stock were represented, and there were but few proxies, most of the stockholders being present in person. The meeting was enthusiastic. A. Hirschheimer presided and Attorney A. H. Schubert was chosen secretary of the association for the evening.

Organization Completed

Articles of incorporation of the association were read by Chairman Wing of the organization committee, who reported that the articles had been filed and recorded with the secretary of state and the corporation had been recognized and is now ready for business.

Attorney Schubert read the by-laws of the association as recommended by the committee, and these were adopted unanimously by the stockholders, with but one alteration suggested by Mr. Hirschheimer, who proposed that the percentage of stock necessary to call a special meeting be increased from ten per cent to 25 per cent.

Mr. Wing's suggestion that the directors be elected as recommended by the committee, was greeted with approval by the stockholders and the election was unanimous. The directors will serve for terms of three years, after their first term of office expires.

Of those elected last night, the first three will serve for one year, the second three for two years and the remaining three for the full term of three years. They were classified by lot.

Organizers Thanked

On motion of ex-Mayor Wendell A. Anderson, a vote of thanks was extended the organizing committee. This was passed by a unanimous rising vote, and the association then adjourned. A meeting of the directors will be held this week at which time officers will be elected and arrangements made to take up active work in the campaign for the promotion of La Crosse's industrial interests.

WILL MEET POLE

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 19.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, told the United Press today that he expected to meet Zbyszko at Chicago in April. He expects the articles for the match to be signed within the next two weeks.

WILL LOOK FOR HALLEY'S COMET

Prof. Denoyer will Have Normal Telescope Out Tonight for the Last Time

Prof. Denoyer of the La Crosse state normal school will look for Halley's comet, now supposed to be visible from the earth, tonight, when the normal school telescope will be at the south entrance of the building from 5:30 to 6:45. "We may not find the comet," said Prof. Denoyer, today, "but we will look for it, and even if we cannot find the comet the public will have an opportunity to view Venus, Saturn and the Moon, which are now very brilliant."

This is the last time the normal telescope will be brought out for the benefit of the general public and Prof. Denoyer urges all who would like to take a view of the planets to be at the normal school between the hours designated, when they may peep through the big lenses and view a sight few people have the pleasure of witnessing. The professor gives this demonstration free to the public believing there are a large number in the city who will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity.

JAPAN IS PREPARING TO TURN DOWN SECY. KNOX



Map showing the Chin Chow Fung Aigun projected railroad, financed by the great powers, and the railroad situation in Manchuria. The plan suggested to the powers by Secretary Knox calls for the unification of all roads now in operation or projected under one international syndicate.

TOKIO, Jan. 19.—The Japanese government is preparing to send the United States a courteous but well guarded and absolute refusal to accept Secretary of State Knox's plan for the neutralization of the Manchurian Railway, according to a well grounded rumor circulated here today. The refusal will leave no room for future proposals by America on similar questions.

J. R. WALSH FADES IN PRISON GLOOM

Famous Bank Wrecker at Last Begins Five Year Sentence in Federal Prison

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Jan. 19.—John R. Walsh, convicted Chicago banker, entered the federal penitentiary at 12:06 o'clock today to begin serving his five year term for misappropriating funds of his Chicago banks.

Walsh was "dressed in" without ceremony. He will be given a few days to accustom himself to prison surroundings and then he assigned to some light work, probably in the clerical department.

Walsh makes the thirtieth member of the bankers' colony at Leavenworth. Justice L. Broderick, former president of the First National Bank at Elkhart, Ind., is the "dean" of the colony. He arrived in April, 1904. Walsh is the oldest of the bankers in prison here. Walsh's number is 6861.

Last Hope Gone

The last hope that Walsh's friends had for the averting of his sentence disappeared last night when Judge Arthur L. Sanborn, of Madison, Wis., who started for Chicago yesterday afternoon, supposedly to issue a writ of habeas corpus, arrived in that city and failed to issue the document.

Judge Sanborn reached Chicago two hours after the Walsh train had departed, and it was announced later by District Attorney Sims that the jurist had come to the city on a patent case and did not intend to interfere in the journey of Walsh to Leavenworth.

Wearing his famous slouch hat, the aged banker held himself erect and walked with a springy step. He met the gaze of those who gazed at him unflinchingly. The party came here in the smoking compartment of the parlor car.

Son Whips Photographer. A photographer mounted on a baggage van, managed to get a number of snap shots despite the efforts of Walsh's sons to shield him from the camera man. While attempting to take the first picture the photographer was attacked and beaten by Walsh's son, who delayed matters by smashing the camera. Throughout the day Walsh ate with relish, and he commented freely upon objects of interest along the route.

ITALY BLAMES ITS ENGINEERING DEPT.

ROME, Jan. 19.—In the ruinous extravagance of the work of rehabilitating the quake devastated Messina the government has practically decided to hold the department of civil engineering responsible. As a result this department is to be severely shaken up and several of its officers are likely to be punished.

ESCH MAY ACT IN COMMITTEE TO PROBE BALLINGER

La Crosse Man who Suggested Congressional Investigation Likely to Be Elected by House

PROBLEM IS A SERIOUS ONE

Question of Refusing to Permit Packed Democrats on Committee Is Worrying the Republicans

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Although convinced that the democrats have taken advantage of the insurgent movement to seek political capital by the appointment of two of their most uncompromising partisans, will the republican members of the house dare to carry out their threat of striking out the names of Representatives James and Rainey from the list of Ballinger investigating committeemen?

If they do and appoint a couple of democrats of their own choosing, will the new minority members consent to serve?

In either event want the democrats make more political capital out of the situation than they would if James and Rainey, violent partisans as they are, were allowed on the committee without molestation from the stronger party in the house?

These are some of the questions that are perplexing President Taft and most of the staunch republicans in Washington today.

This matter will be threshed out at the republican caucus tonight and then re-threshed on the floor of the house tomorrow. The caucus is to be held for the purpose of selecting the four members of the investigating committee. Representatives Olmstead (Pa.) McCall (Mass.) Esch (Wis.) and Madison (Kansas) are those now slated for the honor and hard work.

President Taft is said to have demanded the erasure of James and Rainey from the committee. Before the democrats made their settlement a list of acceptables and non-acceptables was prepared. The democratic caucus was fully informed of the situation when it was held Saturday and they picked out James and Rainey just because they were objectionable to the republicans. The republicans say that out of regard for the feeling of the democrats, they refrained from considering Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, for a place on the committee although he was originally picked for the ranking house member of that body.

Mann of Illinois is expected to stir up the kettle of trouble on the floor of the house tomorrow by introducing a resolution naming as the democrats on the committee Palmer of Pennsylvania and Borland of Missouri. This will be done before the democrats present the nominations of James and Rainey and is expected to precipitate a battle royal.

PAXTON ADMITS SWOPE WARRANTS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—Attorney Paxton, representing the estate of Colonel Swope, arrived today from Chicago, where he had been on business connected with the analysis of the stomachs of Colonel Swope and his nephew, Chrisman Swope. He refused to discuss the probable outcome of the analysis. He admitted, however, that warrants charging murder had been drawn in the Swope case and would be served if the analysis justified the move. He refused further to discuss the case.

ILLINOIS PRIMARY ADVANCED TODAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 19.—Following a long debate and many parliamentary maneuvers, the administration primary bill was advanced to third reading in the senate at 1 o'clock this afternoon, practically unchanged, and made a special order for next Tuesday.

THE WEATHER

Coldest at La Crosse, 10; warmest, 22; wind, 6 miles; snowfall, trace. Forecasts today: For Wisconsin: Fair and warmer tonight; Thursday fair with colder northwest portion in afternoon or night. For Minnesota: Fair tonight with warmer east portion; Thursday fair and colder. For Iowa: Fair tonight with warmer east portion; Thursday fair with colder west and central portions.

TAKE THE RAILROAD MEN

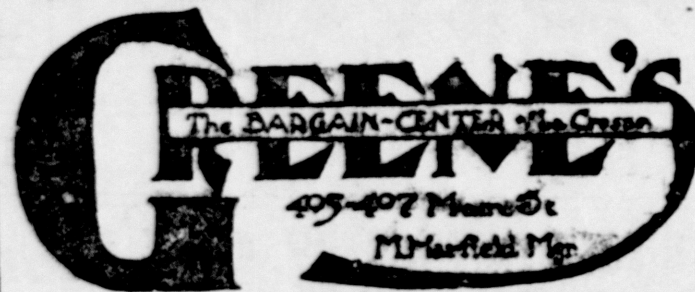
MR. ADVERTISER:—You know the railroad man is the best paid laborer; you know his trade is very valuable. Here is the circulation record on six North side streets upon which a majority of the railroad employees reside:

	Leader-Chronicle	Press	icle
Berlin Street	105	33	10
Charles Street	93	32	6
George Street	66	19	10
Wood Street	56	16	2
Loomis Street	57	9	5
Prospect Street	30	6	2
Total	407	115	35

That makes 3 1/2 Tribunes to each Leader-Press and 12 Tribunes to each Chronicle among the railroad men of La Crosse. They want to read your advertisements, and you want to get their patronage. How are you going to get to them?

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RUPRECHT WINS BODEGA TOURNEY

Awarded First Prize and Contest Closes; Sieger Second and Freas Is Third

OTT PLAYS EXCELLENT GAME

Runs 23, 20 and 20, and Averages 3.25 in Game Last Night in Tourney Just Starting

With but a few straggling games remaining Manager Bond of the Bodega Annex Billiard Academy announces that the tournament is closed. Emil Ruprecht being awarded the first prize, a \$15 billiard cue. Joseph Sieger won second honors, a \$10 pipe and Jule Freas pulled down third prize, 100 cigars.

Here and there could be found a player who had not finished his string of games but as the outcome of these would not have changed the standings of the three leaders, the tournament was closed and the prizes awarded.

Yesterday another tournament was started with several new players entered. The players have been divided into two classes and the winners in each class will play for the prizes.

Last night Will Ott playing 175 defeated Otto Dumke, 140 by a score of 175 to 111. Ott played a magnificent game averaging 3.25 and clicking off high runs of 20, 23 and 20. Following are the games which were played in the tourney yesterday:

	Handicap	Made
Gus Rose	75	73
J. Freas	80	80
Gus Rose	75	75
Harzor	40	37
Smith	80	80
Ruprecht	60	58
Byington	80	63
Smith	80	80
Gus Rose	75	75
Darling	85	75
Anderson	150	150
Jorske	100	95
Smith	80	73
Jehlen	40	40
Ott	175	175
Dumke	140	111
Ruprecht	60	41
Jehlen	40	40

COFFROTH WINNING AT MONTE CARLO

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The following cablegram was received from Dan McKetrick, manager of Willie Lewis and other prize fighters, here on Tuesday:

"MAONTE CARLO, Jan. 17.—James Coffroth, known here as King Colma, won 90,000 francs at the Casino. M'KETRICK."

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine company, Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

SADLER SENTENCED FOR LIFE TERM

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 19.—Frank Sadler, convicted at Virginia of murder in the first degree, was sentenced to state's prison for life.

Sadler was convicted on circumstantial evidence, of killing Lawrence Ropre, at Ely, on Aug. 8.

Most of the racket you complain about is from your complaint.

First!

Waltham Watches are the first in amount of sales of all watches in the world. They are intended to be sold by professional jewelers only. A regular jeweler knows how to

KAUFMAN FIGHTS O'BRIEN TONIGHT

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"I can't pick a winner in these six round battles," said Jack Johnson today, "but if the fight went for 20 rounds it would be Kaufman all the way. I don't think Kaufman gets warmed up until after the fourth or fifth round. I fought him ten rounds and I never saw a stronger, more willing big fellow in the ring. It ought to be a great fight."

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YOST LOOKING UP SMITH CASE

Michigan Conducting Thorough Investigation of the Athletic Conditions at Ann Arbor

MILLER CASE NOT UNIQUE

Famous Hal Weeks Pulled Off the Same Stunt in 1905; Errors Easily Made in Enrolling

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Athletic authorities at the university of Michigan will leave no stone unturned to eliminate professionalism from sports. They have started in earnest to prove the record of Edward Smith, who it is alleged carried on wrestling as a side line before he entered the Ann Arbor school. Yesterday Coach Fielding H. Yost passed through Chicago, and while here conducted an investigation of the alleged professionalism of his big center.

"I want to know and the university wants to know," said Mr. Yost, "about these charges against Smith. If he is a professional and has wrestled for money, he will have no chance to take part in athletics at the university. Up to date we do not think the case against Smith has been proven."

Mr. Yost said that the university has not yet gotten over the revelations in regard to Joy Miller, who was expelled from the university the other day. He said not even Miller's own fraternity brothers had the slightest inkling that the quarter-back wasn't a regular student in the university. Yost scouted the idea that Miller is lost, but thinks he will turn up all right in due time.

The case of J. J. Miller, who went through the season without being properly enrolled in the university, has attracted attention at Ann Arbor to the registering system.

TO REVISE SEVERAL RULES OF BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—When the American and National leagues hold their joint meeting in Pittsburgh on Monday they will be asked to adopt a revision of some of the playing rules governing baseball, with a view of correcting misinterpretations resulting from ambiguous wording. Secretary Robert McRoy of the American league and A. J. Flanner, the well known expert, are now engaged in making the proposed revisions, and will present their report to both leagues.

There are two rules in particular which have caused trouble. They are those relating to the overrunning of first base by a runner and the substitution of players, particularly pitchers, during a game. McRoy and Flanner believe the sentence which specifies that a runner loses his exemption from being put out after running first base, if "he turns in the direction in or attempts to run to second base before returning to first base," is too vague. They will seek a more clearly worded rule.

Better definition of the question when a player actually in the game will also be sought. Many disputes have arisen when, in a tight situation during a close game, rapid substitutions of batsmen and pitchers have been made by rival managers. Many games have been protested on this point and the rulings have differed widely.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia.

THIS MAN NO RACE SUICIDE ADVOCATE

VIROQUA, Wis., Jan. 19.—John Chandler, who passed through here enroute to Rising Sun, is certainly not an advocate of the race suicide theory. He has children in many parts of the United States, having had eighteen by his first wife and one by his second. He has been divorced from his second wife eleven years, and is now about 70 years of age. He formerly lived at Readstown, this county, and is about to go to Oklahoma to reside.

At the age of 76, James Morrow of De Soto has four great grandchildren.

Rev. A. E. Hartwell went to La Crosse and brought his wife home from the Lutheran hospital.

C. W. Graves has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Minnie Herman returned to Chicago after a visit with friends here.

Miss Minnie Hayes of Cashton spent Sunday here with relatives.

Willard Chase was home from La Farge over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Geary and son Will returned to their home at Conde, N. D.

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THE SPIKE SITUATION



(From Philadelphia Press) Owing to the agitation concerning spikes worn by baseball players on their shoes and the resultant injuries to basemen, there has been a huge cry to abolish the cleats. Several magnates have suggested

shin guards which the spikes do not penetrate and this scheme in Washington has an official picture, half in fun and half earnest, what may be a scene on a diamond next season if the shin guards are adopted.

Karl Theige returned to Westby from Denver, Col., to have an operation performed on his chest. O. G. Brown had business in Sparta.

Residents of Hillsboro say this winter is the most severe for twenty years.

Adolph Hauge went to Westby to work in Nelson Bros' barber shop. Nels Anderson died at his home near Westby aged 73 years.

It is for want of application or rather of means that men fail to succeed.—Rochefoucauld.

THE HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS

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WINONA SIGNS STAR TWIRLER

Eugene Connors Over whom Major League Magnates Are Fighting, Signed by Borth

Winona has signed Eugene Connors, crack southpaw pitcher, and he will be seen in a Winona uniform at the try-out.

This significant statement was given out by none other than John A. Borth of the Winona club. He holds in his possession a signed contract from this crack little player over whom the major league magnates are at present scrapping.

In the latest issue of the Sporting News, the St. Louis sporting paper, appeared an article to the effect that Manager Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox had closed a deal with this man. President Borth denies positively that Comiskey has any line on the player. While both had lines out at the same time, Borth beat out the famous baseball magnate.

The announcement of this addition to the pitching staff of the Winona club will probably startle the other clubs of the circuit, as there is no question as to his ability.

Consider the confidence of a child that jumps just because father says he'll catch him!

RECTOR DESERTS THE CINDER PATH

Takes Up Law Duties at St. Louis; Covered the Century in 92-5 Seconds; Record Unaccepted

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—Jim Rector, America's famous sprinter, who is located in this city, has announced his permanent retirement from the cinder path. Rector came here about a week ago, and connected himself with a law firm with the shingle reading Taliaferro, Rector & Taliaferro, lawyers.

"I've given up the running track for good," he stated, "and have laid away the spiked shoes and folded my running trunks for the final time. I've been here a little over a week and already they have me busy with many cases."

Rector tells with much delight his many feats as a runner.

"My best time for the hundred yards is 0:09 2-5. I made it in a meet against Johns Hopkins university. On account of a favorable wind at my back the A. A. U. would not accept it, but the time still stands as the college record. Two days later I negotiated the same distance on a wet track in 0:09 3-5. That time was accepted by the South Atlantic association, and stands good in that organization."

"Remember my defeat by Reggie Walker? The Americans raised a big fuss and wanted the race awarded to me. Well, I was defeated and defeated fairly and squarely. I was only glad that it was an English speaking lad that took my measure. He won by only a small margin, but then you know it was as good as if he had beaten me a mile."

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LA CROSSE THEATRE FRIDAY JANUARY 21

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AS TO UNPRINTABLE THINGS

The brief reports, with a poverty of detail, with which The Tribune has handled the sensational Erickson assault case now on trial in Judge Higbee's court may not be approved by some of our adult readers who, for one reason or another, may have desired a more minute discussion of the trial. Certainly the fullest account would harm no person who has reached the full maturity, and there are those who contend that the newspaper is for grown-ups, and that its subscribers are entitled to the news, no matter what its character. One prominent journalist in Wisconsin recently made the statement that "anything that is fit to happen is fit to print," but we cannot subscribe fully to that theory.

The Tribune is a home newspaper. It enters nearly 8,000 homes daily, and its publishers keenly feel their responsibility of protecting these homes. All these citizens, in subscribing for the paper, make plain their confidence that their patronage will not be abused by the sending to their families of reading matter of a jaspicious character, the tendency of which is to coarseness and the inspiration of carnal thought. No father or mother wants children in the teens to read such stuff, or to come into contact with its influence. The refinement of vulgar detail with which such stories are often published seldom serves a good purpose, and should be condemned as suggesting unchaste reasoning in the minds of the young and susceptible. The case under discussion is more than usually dangerous because of the youth of one of the principals, and we regard the details as unprintable.

For these reasons we are positive that older readers immune from any deleterious effects from things of the sort will appreciate that in passing these stories with brief mention we are not neglectful of the right of the public to the news, but are actuated by a purpose to the righteousness of which they gladly subscribe.

WAIT AND SEE

There are a lot of good things in President Taft's conservation message, which he credits to Secretary Ballinger, an epitome of whose discussion and recommendations pertaining to the subject he declares it to be. Following is a concise summary of the points made in the message:

LAND POLICY

1. Out of public domain of 1,055,000,000 acres in 1861 only 731,000,000 remain and in addition about 361,000,000 acres in Alaska.
2. Present land laws are satisfactory only to sell lands containing precious metals and purely agricultural lands.
3. Congress should give the secretary of the interior power to withdraw lands which ought not to be sold.
4. To save the coal oil, asphaltum, gas and phosphate, sell this right separate from the land, reserving enough to handle and obtain these resources.
5. Sell farm land under the agricultural statutes.
6. Sell coal and minerals on a royalty basis, requiring a certain amount of development each year.
7. Mineral leases should provide for forfeiture of the interests of persons taking part in a monopoly.
8. Phosphate will be of more value later and its monopoly should be prevented.

WATER POWERS FOR PUBLIC

1. Temporary withdrawals of water power sites since March 4, 1909, are on 102 streams, or 229 per cent more than covered before that date.
2. Government owns water powers except the rights granted to private riparian proprietors.
3. Land near water falls is needed to develop the plant. Since the government owns both the land and water, it has complete control.
4. Since water power will displace the use of fuel largely, the power sites left must be kept out of a monopoly.
5. Limit water power leases to not more than fifty years for a graduated and reasonable payment with plans for lease renewal.
6. Competition will mean fair prices to man with water lease and to the public.

SOIL OBSERVATIONS

1. Secretary of Interior has discretion to select sites for irrigation.
2. To finish thirty incomplete projects, issue \$30,000,000 of ten year bonds.
3. Use proceeds of sales and rentals of land to create a sinking fund to pay the bonds.
4. Issue bonds under the credit of the United States.

FOREST ECONOMY

1. Sell timber at public sale and sell the land the timber stands on, separately.
2. About 190,000,000 acres of forests are under control of the department of agriculture and 400,000,000 acres of forests under private ownership of which 3 per cent is handled scientifically.
2. States only have the right to control private forests.
4. Have the geological survey select denuded forest lands at the source of navigable streams and provide for reforestation out of revenues from the forestry department.
5. Building of waterways
Build definite plans for waterways before they are undertaken and find out how much traffic there will be.
2. The Ohio river should first be improved and congress should provide nine feet of water at all seasons of the year.
3. Only seven of the fifty-four Ohio dams have been constructed and six more are building.
4. Ohio river projects will cost \$63,000,000 and should be completed in twelve years.
5. Other projects which should be completed by congressional appropriations are six foot channel in the Mississippi from St. Paul to St. Louis and an eight foot channel from St. Louis to Cairo and a six foot channel in the Missouri from Kansas City to St. Louis.
6. Increase the depth of channels later if needed.
7. Waterways should keep down freight rates better than the interstate commerce commission.

Criticism of the message is largely favorable, but certain adverse comment is made. Among other things, it is said that the most enthusiastic monopolist will not be disappointed by the suggestion of the president that water power leases be "limited" to fifty years. Again, it is pointed out that in his Spokane speech the president suggested that there should be provision that water power rights granted to individuals must be developed within a reasonable time, to be fixed by law, or that failing, they should revert to the government, but that in his message to congress he neglected to mention this feature, which is one of immense importance and apt to be very objectionable to men seeking to acquire water power sites for speculative purposes. The latter of these two criticisms seems sound.

But the great objection to the message—one made by conservationists so big and broad as to be immune from the suspicion that they are carping—is this:

They say that both Ballinger and the president have indicated their readiness to admit that lands now withdrawn from entry are held out by the government without authority, the intimation being that in case congress does not validate the acts of the department by legislation, the lands must again be thrown open to entry.

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AN OLD-TIME PRESCRIPTION

In a modern product. From time immemorial sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost every one knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair and making it grow. In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready to use product, skilfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. Such a preparation is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, which is sold by all leading druggists for 50c and \$1.00 a bottle, or which is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by O. T. Erhart.

the proposed laws are desirable, their proponents know that congress, as now constituted, will never enact them, and that the intimation from high sources that failure to enact these laws means the re-exposure of the loot to the greedy looters is an added incentive to the rascals in congress to defeat the laws. In other words, they imply that the message is merely a political document intended to rehabilitate Ballinger and furnish political prestige for the president, and not in any sense designed to enact means for the protection of the public domain.

These be grave charges, and should not be lightly made. Time will tell the truth. In the meantime, the part of patriotism is to try and perfect the proposed bills and to exert every influence to secure their prompt passage.

SPOTLIGHTS

THE THIRD DEGREE

The forthcoming production of Charles Klein's latest play, "The Third Degree," which Henry B. Harris will present fresh from a run of seven months at the Hudson theater, New York, at La Crosse theater, Friday, Jan. 21 for an engagement limited to one performance, should arouse the interest of every theatergoer of this city, who was fortunate in witnessing Mr. Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse."

In his latest play, "The Third Degree," the author has seen fit to change the locale to New York city, and taken for his central characters, members of the old Knickerbocker set. The story deals with a young man of good parentage, who is under suspicion of having occasioned the murder of a man found dead under the most peculiar circumstances. The police, in their stupidity, seeking to unravel the mystery, and anxious to fasten the guilt on someone, seize upon the boy as their victim and bend every effort, bringing to bear the entire weight of their authority to convict him. The young man's wife, seeking the aid and assistance of his father, and being refused, sets herself to defeat the minions of the law in their efforts to miscarry judgment with no other resources save her woman's intuition, ingenuity, courage, and cunning, she fights them single-handed.

If Mr. Klein had never done anything else other than to create these situations he would be recognized as one of the greatest dramatists of the day. With clearness and perspicacity, he unfolds this absorbing story in a way most alluring. If forceful demonstration of the power of a woman's love and her unswerving devotion to the man she marries, is of interest to playgoers, then "The Third Degree" is bound to touch a responsive chord.

Prominent in the cast are Paul Everton, who will be remembered in the first "Lion and Mouse" Co., Fernanda Eliscu, Malcolm Duncan, T. L. Coleman, A. H. Simmons, Irene Oshier, Francis Bonn, E. A. Eberle, Alfred Moore, H. H. Foreman and Ralph Ramsay.

SAD ALLE CO.

The great Mock Sad Alle Co., will open an engagement of eight nights at the La Crosse theater next Sunday with a matinee presenting a beautiful comedy drama in four acts entitled "The County Minister." The company is composed of fifteen people mostly new faces to a La Crosse audience and the greatest care has been taken by the management to have the best. Four big vaudeville acts are carried by the company and all of them features. At La Crosse theater all next week, beginning Sunday matinee.

"A TEXAS RANGER"

A very interesting character in the play "A Texas Ranger" which comes to the La Crosse theater next Saturday, Jan. 22, matinee and night is Roy W. Sampson who takes the part of Lone Wolf, an Apache Indian chief. Mr. Sampson was raised near

WHISKEY FOR RHEUMATISM

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is a wonderful cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula:

"To one half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris compound and one ounce of syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Any druggist has these ingredients or will quickly get them, any one can mix them. This formula was published here last winter and hundreds of people were promptly benefited.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Little Boy's Baby Prayer

"Dear God, I need you awful bad, I don't know what to do; My papa's cross, my mamma's sick, I hain't no fren' but you; Them keerness angels went and brung.

'Stid of the boy I ast, A weenchy, teenchy baby girl, I don't see how they dast.

"Say, God, I wisht you'd take her back, She's just as good as new, Won't no one know she's second-hand.

But 'ceptin' me and you; An' pick a boy, dear God, yourself, The nicest in yer fold, But please don't choose him quite so young, I'd like him five years old."

An Intelligent Echo

"Echoes," remarked the great traveler, "are queer things. They're queer for two reasons—their cause and the vast difference in their sounds. Science has explained why there are echoes, but it can't tell why one should reverberate with bass tones in response to a shrill tenor yell, while another reverses this or responds naturally."

"I reckon you've heard a number of echoes?" hazarded the young man whose furthest trip from home was a distance of thirty-nine and a half miles.

"Rather! I recall one in Switzerland; the echo rolled for just four seconds—no more, no less. Then there's one in the Pyrenees that jumps six times, first loud and harsh, then low and soft, then loud again, and so on. There's one in the western part of Germany that holds a full sentence of seven words before releasing a sound, thus rivaling a certain echo in Afghanistan, which doesn't repeat until a minute and a half have elapsed."

"I like to hear to few of 'em," said the home staying chap with a fine show of witfulness.

"Of course you would," responded the traveler encouragingly. "There are few things in the world more interesting than a good echo."

"You're right," said the other thoughtfully. "I ain't even been but a few miles from home, but I've heard one of the strangest echoes that ever was anywhere."

"Up the little range o' hills twenty miles yonder is a ravine. If you stand at one end of it and yell 'Jones!' the echo comes back, 'Jones, Jones! What Jones?'"

The great traveler looked musingly into space and was silent.—Richmond News-Leader.

Swallowed His Model

"Object" drawing has brought a new anxiety into the schools. In certain districts youngsters may be seen moving schoolward with the hatchets, carvers, hammers, chisels, and other tools of the trade.

An Indian reservation and spent all his boyhood vacations hunting and fishing with the friendly tribes. Naturally he learned much of their folk-lore and superstitions and he tells many interesting stories of Indians and Indian life. In addition, he speaks the language of eleven different tribes. Mr. Sampson has quite a reputation as an actor of Indian parts and wears a costume and scalp head-dress obtained from old Chief Geronimo. The rest of the company of fourteen is up to the standard, and an unusually good performance is promised.

GIN FOR THE KIDNEYS

Doctors agree that good, pure gin, when properly prescribed, is wonderful medicine for kidneys, liver and bladder. The one best prescription in which gin is used is given: "Six ounces good, pure gin, one-half ounce Murax compound, one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu." (Be sure to get the genuine Murax compound in original sealed package.) Any good druggist has it or can quickly get it. Shake bottle well each time and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal.

This should be taken at first sign of kidney trouble, pain in the back, frequent or highly colored urination, scalding urine, rheumatic pains in the joints, puffiness under the eyes, dimmed vision. The serious forms of kidney trouble are thus prevented.

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etc., as material for their drawing lessons.

The other day, just as one of these lessons was about to begin, a small boy was found standing tearfully at the headmaster's desk.

"I've swallowed my object," he explained, with an alarming gulp.

"What was it?" asked the master anxiously.

"A banana," replied the would-be artist, with a final gulp.—Manchester Guardian.

May Have Been Cured

A colored man complained to the storekeeper that a ham which he had purchased there was not good.

"The ham is all right, Zeph," insisted the storekeeper.

"No, it ain't boss," insisted the negro. "Dat ham shore bad!"

"How can that be," continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?"

The colored man scratched his head reflectively, and finally suggested: "Well, sah, then it must have had a relapse."—The Cosmopolitan.

In 1950

"She belongs to one of our best families."

"Did her ancestors come over in the Mayflower?"

"Oh, no. She's much more exclusive than that. She's a 'Daughter of Discoverers of the North Pole.'—Somerville Journal.

Before and After

Col. Peterby met his colored gardener, Jim Webster, a short time ago. Jim had been recently married.

"How do you like matrimony, Jim?" asked Col. Peterby.

Jim shook his head dubiously.

"What's the matter?"

"Yer see, boss, before we were married, when I knocked at de door she used ter say: 'Am dat you, honnyesuckle?'"

"Now when I come home, she bawls out: 'Clean off dem boots before you comes in dat door, you black mook.'—Baltimore News.

Water in Kentucky

Congressman Olie James was driving through a hilly section of Kentucky on a pleasure jaunt and, happening to notice a well beside a farmhouse, pulled up and asked the farmer if he could give him a drink.

"No sah; as much as I would like to 'commode' you, sah, I can't do a thing for you. But if you'll pull in at Jones' 'bout foh miles ahead, you can get sometin'" said the farmer.

"But I thought I noticed a fine well here on your place?" said the big Congressman.

"Why, I didn't know you wanted water," said the farmer, who thereupon invited Marse James to help himself from the iron bound bucket.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Fight
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"Except Mr. Nicholas Trist! A beautiful and accomplished lady, I doubt not, in his mind."

Still I went on stubbornly: "But may I not see your father and have my chance again? I can not let it go this way. It is the ruin of my life."

But now she was advancing, dropping down a step at a time, and her face was turned straight ahead. The pink of her gown was matched by the pink of her cheeks. I saw the little working of the white throat wherein some sobs seemed stifling. And so she went away and left me.

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guarding the flanks of an army. It was an army—an army of our people. With us marched women. With us marched home. That was the difference between our cavalcade and that slower and more selfish one, made up of men alone, which that same year was faring westward along the upper reaches of the Canadian Plains. That was why we won. It was because women and plows were with us.

(To be Continued.)

Mrs. Sherlock Holmes

A lady in Lebanon, Tenn., advertised for a skilled gardener and two applicants came at the same time. As she stood on her doorstep questioning them, she saw her mother-in-law seated on her porch a short distance away, directly behind the men, pointing toward the less prepossessing of the two men, and, supposing she had some personal knowledge of the applicants, she promptly engaged him.

"Has that man ever worked for you mother?" she asked later.

"No," replied the old lady, "I never saw or heard of either of them until now."

"Then why did you choose the shorter man? The other had the better face?"

"Face," returned the old lady, quickly. "When you pick out a man to work in the garden you want to go by his overalls. If they are patched on the knees you want him. If the patch is on the seat, you don't."—Uncle Remus.

Egyptologist—Here is a papyrus on which the characters are so badly traced that they are indecipherable. How shall you class it?

Keeper of Museum—I shall just call it a doctor's prescription in the time of Pharaoh.—Pele Mele.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to La Crosse Homes

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

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Irene Oshier in "The Third Degree," La Crosse Theater, Jan. 21.

COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

Sleeplessness

results in debility, lack of energy, makes you despondent and nervous. No wonder, when you think how your nerve force has been taxed beyond its limit, you have worried until your digestion is ruined and your whole system has become deranged. These are times when the overwrought system needs assistance.

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will bring you refreshing sleep, and you will become full of energy and vitality. It cures nervousness and indigestion, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to muscles and richness to the blood.

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NORTH SIDE ADVERTISING AND NEWS HANDLED FROM THIS OFFICE

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

The Royal Neighbors will give a mask dance Tuesday evening, Jan. 25 at Woodmen Hall on Rose street.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Rushford, Minn., who has been a guest at the home of A. Johnson, 630 Caledonia street, left today for a visit with relatives at Winona.

Fred Riek, 1601 Loomis street, has returned from Winona where he took part in the orchestra concert last night.

New Century Hive No. 101, Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their

annual installation of officers at their hall on Rose street Friday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Howard is seriously ill at her home in West La Crosse.

Rev. Scott spoke to a filled auditorium at the Caledonia Street M. E. church last night.

The Imperials won two out of three games last night from the Ramblers at the Combination alleys.

Miss Minnie Tietz is confined at her home, 1218 Charles street, with the grip.

Fred Schweigert, 607 Wall street has accepted a position with the Burlington road at Grand Crossing.

Mrs. John Schweigert is ill at her home, 607 Wall street, with an attack of the grip.

One of the new B4 engines, No. 1736 arrived in the city yesterday for use on the Dubuque division of the Milwaukee road.

Passenger train No. 55 on the Milwaukee road was 1 hour late this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shinkel will leave next week for New York from which city they will sail for a tour abroad.

Mrs. Robinson will leave in a few days for her home at Savanna, Ill.

W. H. Paul, 1546 Charles street, is seriously ill at a local hospital.

J. J. Paul of Glendive, Mont., has been called to the city by the serious illness of his father, W. H. Paul.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivaled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases.

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MRS. KEAVENY IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Keaveny, who died last Sunday, was held at 9 o'clock this morning at the St. James church. Rev. Ambrose Murphy conducted the last rites. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker William Dwyer in charge.

DAWES GETS NEW MACHINERY

After a period covering three weeks during which time machinery and appliances of the very latest design have been installed, the Winona Shoe manufacturing company, the latest addition to Winona's growing list of manufacturers, will begin operations this morning. It is safe to say that before another year passes this infant acquisition will have more than doubled its capacity.

The plant is located on the second floor of the Grabow building on West Third street. Superintendent Dawes is enthusiastic with the outlook in Winona, and has great confidence in the shoes which will be turned out by the company. Working shoes of excellent quality will be manufactured.

The Dawes shoe factory left this city about three weeks ago after making vain attempts to interest local capitalists in the enterprise. The plant which is located in George street is now empty. Winona men took hold of the concern, organized a stock company with an incorporated capital of \$10,000 and induced Mr. Dawes to leave the city. It is expected that the business will ultimately increase until it becomes one of the principal concerns in that city.

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IMPERIALS TAKE TWO FAST GAMES

The Imperial team of the North Side Bowling league won two out of three games from the Ramblers at the Combination alleys in a match game bowled last night. Following are the scores:

IMPERIALS.		
Paulson	150	166
Hayes	111	132
Lee	144	132
Gilberg	160	183
Voves	143	162

Totals708 806 771

RAMBLERS.

Rice	125	157
Grady	128	117
Miller	194	165
Koller	121	107
Bohrud	156	183

Totals724 729 751

ENGINES NOW GET WATER FROM BLACK

The new well of the Milwaukee road at the North side station was connected with the Black river yesterday and for the first time the engines were supplied water from this source. The well is not entirely finished, but no more work will be done on it this winter. It is now in condition to give service to the engines and the boilers located on the North side. The enginemen claim that the water is much better than that which they have been using in the past.

RESTORE CAR TO TRACK QUICKLY

An extra northbound freight train on the Burlington road, in charge of Conductor Humphrey derailed a coal car at Genoa yesterday afternoon. The train crew made record-breaking time in getting the car back on the track and traffic was delayed but 15 minutes.

Use Beach's Peosta Soap

Soak the Clothes

Save the Wear



A. GRAMS & SONS, Distributors, La Crosse.
Morning Star Mills,

RANCHER FIGHTS WITH PET DEER

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Battling with a pet deer, Henry Small, a rancher near Cottage Grove, had a fearsome experience when he fought the maddened animal over a ten acre lot, finally escaping with only a number of bad bruises.

The rancher was leading the deer by a rope to a pasture when the animal knocked him down, trampled him and seemed determined to crush his life out. Small, by clinging to the rope, managed to elude the further rushes of the deer, although the animal charged him repeatedly. The rancher dodged, still clinging desperately to the leading line. He finally succeeded in bringing the deer to the ground. Then it arose and tried to jump on him. Small shortened the rope and clung fast.

After struggling for an hour, the farmer managed to get his end of the rope around a fence, where he tied it. Then he went to the house, got his rifle and shot the deer, fearing it might get away and do serious injury in the neighborhood. The deer was 4 years old and had formerly been a great pet on the Small ranch.

There never was such a wobbly old hack as that water wagon.

BAD DOLLAR IS NOW CIRCULATED

La Crosse bankers have been warned by John R. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, to be on the lookout for a dangerous counterfeit of a dollar bill which is now in circulation, the first reported in the year 1910. So far none of the spurious bills have been reported in La Crosse.

The counterfeit is printed from retouched photo-mechanical plates on good quality of bond paper, ink lines being used to imitate the silk fibre. The series is of 1890, the check letter is "C" and the face place number is 4,801. The number on the back is 2,598. The bill bears the facsimile signatures of W. T. Vernon, register of the treasury and Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, with portraits of Lincoln and Grant.

A close examination of the note reveals defects in the portraits of Lincoln and Grant, a distinct white patch being made to represent Grant's nose. The periods after Charles H. Treat, over the "I" in United, under the treasurer's signature after the "T" and after "Vernon" in the signature of the registers are omitted in the counterfeit. The small word "United" in the border of the note, immediately to the

right of Grant's portrait, is up "United."

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, world wide Cold and Grip removes cause. Call for full Look for signature E. W. GRANT 25c.

KILLED COMPTON NURSE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The police have turned over the district attorney all the evidence against Frank Schermerhorn, coachman on the Compton estate, together with Schermerhorn's confession that he alone murdered, assaulted Mrs. Sarah Breymer, Compton's nurse.

Schermerhorn declares he drunk and remembers little of the murder and assault of Breymer, saying that he went to room merely to frighten her.

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THE WHOLE CITY IS BRIMMING OVER WITH ENTHUSIASM FOR IT.

Elks' Home Minstrel

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Friday Night, Jan. 21

BLACKFACE STUNTS—NEW WRINKLES—PHUNNIE THINGS
50 TRAINED VOICES--LA CROSSE'S BEST TALENT.
AN UNRIVALED PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT
CURTAIN RISES PROMPTLY AT 8:15 P. M.

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APPLES, OYSTERS, ORANGES
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JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE



VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY
IN Quart Bricks
ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY

\$2,000 GUARANTEE ASKED FOR FAIR

Directors will Hold Exposition
if Business Men will
Insure that Much,
They Say

The directors of the La Crosse Interstate Fair association met last night at the city hall and decided that if the citizens of the city would raise a guarantee fund of not less than \$2,000, the fair would again be held this year.

There was some discussion on the subject of the members feeling that unless the guarantee fund were not raised, it would not be advisable to hold the fair. The motion to the effect that the fair be held under the above stated conditions was made by Andrew Boyd and passed unanimously.

George H. Ray, E. M. Wing and Andrew Boyd were elected directors for a term of three years.

It was found when the annual re-

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The richest, most delicious flavored, unfermented grape juice that we are able to select and procure is used in our Maxeen with a combination of flavors that will please you.

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HUMANE SOCIETY HAS A BALANCE

\$401 Has Been Raised and
Only \$50 Has Been Used
According to the Report Made

The Humane society held their regular monthly meeting last night at the city hall and transacted routine business. The greater share of the evening was taken up with discussion of the work contemplated by the society.

The committee reported that the sum of \$401 had been raised for the associated charity work about the city. Of this fund \$50 has been used. The society is doing its best to distribute the clothing and articles which they have collected among the people where it will do the most good. Some criticism has been heard about this and the society expressed the wish that it be published that they distribute the money, clothing and provisions to the best of their ability and to the most destitute cases that are reported to them.

The society elected Miss Florence Easton and Dr. E. N. Reed to membership.

port was read that the amount of money on hand at the present time was \$4.62. The association will receive as state aid this year the sum of \$4,904.

The following figures represent the financial condition of the association:

Plant	\$19,140.00
Profit and loss	2,595.38
Cash on hand	4.62
Total	\$21,740.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$19,140.00
Bills payable	2,600.00
Total	\$21,740.00

PROMPT SETTLEMENT.
To B. H. Volz, agent Columbia Auto Insurance Co., "I am in receipt of your delivering a draft of \$600 in payment of my loss Jan. 1, for the prompt and satisfactory manner in the way this was attended by you. I appreciate. John H. Harrier."

GOOD FELLOWS' DANCE PROFITABLE

At the regular meeting of the La Crosse Goodfellows' club held last night, four new members were initiated. It was decided to hold a "blowout" Saturday evening.

The committee in charge of the annual mask ball reported approximately \$50 profit.

The committee in charge of the theater party given at the new Majestic theatre last Wednesday evening in honor of Bothwell Browne, th impersonator, reported that about forty members and their friends had attended, and the suggestion was made that another similar party be given in the future.

PATENTS GRANTED LA CROSSE MEN

Patents were granted yesterday to Claude D. Enocks of La Crosse, for a telephone apparatus, and Lee W. Newman of this city for a new style of marking pen, by the United States patent office.

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop!

The temporary thaw has not interfered with the ice harvest as all of the dealers are at work and are taking good quality of ice for summer storage.

Mayor Ori Sorensen has left the city for a few days on a business mission.

A ralo about the moon last evening excited considerable comment. "Darkest New York."

Funeral services were held yesterday at Ontario, Wis., for Mrs. A. W. Seaman, 47, who died Sunday at 206 South Seventh street, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease.

J. H. A. Lacher, grand senior deputy counsel of the United Commercial Travelers, will be here early in February in the interests of the order.

Charles Sommers, found guilty of stealing a grip full of paint brushes, was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge T. C. Higbee.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The senior class will give a costume party at the high school on Thursday evening at which refreshments will be served.

Fred Prochnow was injured at the round house of the Milwaukee road on the North side by being struck by a coal chute gate. He was not dangerously injured, although it was at first thought his collar bone had been broken.

Wanted, expert chocolate dippers. Apply by letter only, X. Y., Tribune.

The benefit dance given by the Mystic Workers for Fred Guenther at the Linker hall this evening is expected to be largely attended.

Reserved seats at Hebbard's for MacQueen's lecture, Thursday, Baptist church.

J. L. Pettigill has made final accounting to the court in the case in which he was appointed special guardian of Miss Margaret Crosby.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women O. Tollefson and wife have been called to Minneapolis by the death of Albert Tollefson, the former's nephew.

J. R. Trautner, manager of the Red Wing Boat Company was in the city on business.

Mr. C. Vandrashak is ill with a sprained limb.

The Misses Francis and Anna Zeeman from Prairie du Chien, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vandrashak for a few days.

Yeomen card party Thurs. night. The Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting at their hall last night with installation of officers.

Edward J. Young of Madison is in the city for a few days on a short business visit.

Attorney W. H. Wheeler of Janesville, counsel for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, is in the city representing the company in the action of the Woolley & Hanson company against the company, now being brought in circuit court.

Peter MacQueen's lecture on Land and Game in Africa, Baptist church, Thursday, Jan. 20.

R. A. Taylor of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

William Shepard of Kenyon, Minn., is a business visitor in La Crosse.

R. A. Schultz of St. Paul was in La Crosse yesterday on business.

Anton Nelson of Duluth is visiting friends in the city.

Reserve seats at Hebbard's for Peter MacQueen's stereopticon lecture, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sigurd Grynholm, representative of the Chicago "Skandinavien," is a business visitor in La Crosse.

Attorney Fred H. Hartwell will leave today for St. Louis, where he will appear before the court there as counsel for a chiropractor, arrested on charge of practicing medicine illegally.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trfr. Line. Phone 179.

Manager F. L. Koppelberger of the new Majestic theater has invited the children in all of the city orphan homes to attend the theater in a body Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wenzel of Merrill, Wis., who have been visiting at the home of Prof. Doepke since Christmas, left today for Los Angeles, Cal., and other cities in the west. They expect to be gone about four months.

The law of the worthy life is fundamentally the law of strife. It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.—Theodore Roosevelt.

\$2.90 IRVINE. \$2.90

Special for Thursday, Jan. 20

Rogers Highest Grade
Triple Silver Plated
Knives and Forks

Twelve Pieces in Case.

Thursday, Jan. 20th, we will sell the genuine Rogers Silver Plated Knives and Forks \$2.90 for

One set of twelve pieces to a customer. These goods sell in most jewelry stores at \$3.50 to \$4.50. So by buying on Thursday you can save the difference in price.

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429 Main Street.

:: SOCIETY ::

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Jaeger and Mrs. Jade will entertain the Ladies' society at the Reformed church Thursday afternoon.

C. L. Veits and wife, who have been visiting in West Salem and La Crosse, following the recent wedding of their daughter, left today for their home in southern Kansas. They were accompanied by Miss Blanche Viets, their daughter, who returns to the ladies' seminary at Liberty, Mo., where she is being educated.

ENTERTAIN AT A DINNER

A pleasant dinner party was given last evening by Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Callahan at their residence on Cameron avenue. Covers were laid for twelve. After the dinner bridge was played. Mrs. William Tarbox took the ladies' prize and Mr. Alfred Harrison the gentleman's.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. John Pamperlin and Mrs. Anna Legler celebrated their joint birthday by a dinner to twenty-four of their friends.

BRIDGE PARTY

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. R. Montague entertained at two tables of bridge.

The Tuesday afternoon card party met yesterday with Mrs. L. A. Nelson on West avenue south.

BOX PARTY AT MAJESTIC

Mrs. E. E. Dow entertained at a box party this afternoon at the new Majestic theater. After enjoying the entertainment the hostess and guests repaired to Gezell's, where a delicious lunch was served. Those of the party were Mesdames Paul Pamperlin, C. N. Dunham, L. B. Raymond, Louis Hirschheimer and Frank Davis. These little affairs promise to be a popular way of entertaining.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Argyle Scott leaves tonight for Billings, Mont.

Mrs. John Paul, Miss Paul and Miss Mary Bunting will sail upon the 25th for a trip abroad. They will spend some time motoring through France and other countries.

Mrs. Wild of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Charles Cone.

Mrs. Shannon, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Medary for a number of weeks, left Sunday for Hinsdale, Ill.

Mrs. R. L. Jones, formerly of Burlington, Vt., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in Madison, where Mr. Jones has accepted a professorship in the state university.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. B. F. Stork, 1509 Charles street, entertained Monday evening in honor of Mesdames S. Shinkel and Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Shinkel will leave next week to spend the winter abroad. Mrs. Robinson will return to her home at Savanna, Ill. The evening was passed in playing five hundred. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Woolrick, Morley, Laughlin, Manes, Willard, Foster, Pratt, Stallsmith, Lomuette and the Misses Gillespie and Rohrer.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE BAKING SCHOOL.

The Baking School, which is in session every afternoon, at the Masonic hall, is attracting a large attendance of ladies. The school is open to all and no admission fee is charged.

The talks are not only very interesting but are made extremely practical by actual baking demonstration, showing just how every detail of a recipe should be handled to get the best results. In these demonstrations, a La Crosse product—Marvel Flour—is used.

Every housewife in La Crosse will find it time well spent to attend these sessions.

AERO MEET GREAT BIG RACES TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 19.—

The most successful aero meet in the history of the world at least from the viewpoint of the officials will conclude here tomorrow and one result well be the holding of such contests annually hereafter. Enormous crowds have been attracted and world's records have been made. Others are being tried for today and the final efforts tomorrow will be marked by unusual strenuousness on the part of the aviators. The chief events today will be assaults on the long distance flying record by both Paulhan and Curtiss. The former's work yesterday when he flew to the Santa Anita race track, covered the old course, and returned to the flight grounds is regarded as a wonderful performance.

Mrs. Paulhan, who was very nervous during the flight, accompanied the army officers who tried to keep up with the French aviator in autos but they were soon outdistanced and when they had reached the Santa Anita course, Paulhan was back at the aviation grounds.

RIFLES READY FOR PITTSBURG STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 19.—

Following mass meetings held last night and early today at which resolutions were passed setting forth their grievances and calling upon the national organization to order a strike, a wire flash from the national headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees at Detroit is now all that remains to start a strike of the motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit.

That the police are preparing for trouble is evidenced by the fact that three cases of repeating rifles were last night taken to the city hall and

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Advance Showing of Choice Wash Goods and Worsted Goods

1910 Patterns

Renfrew Dress Gingham, colors are guaranteed absolutely fast, in checks, stripes and plaids, at the yard . . . 12½c

Ballston Canvas Cloth, comes in plain colors, and we have it in all the newest shades at the yard . . . 15c and 19c

Storm Serge in navy, blue, brown, tan and black. Special priced at the yard . . . 65c

Kuroi Shantung, looks like a Rajah silk. Special at the yard . . . 25c

Egyptian Tissues, French and Fine Zephyr Gingham in all the newest stripes and plaids, at the yard . . . 25c

All wool Batiste in ca-tawba, reseda, green, old rose, Persian blue, navy blue, brown and black, at the yard . . . 50c

54 in. Storm Serge and Chiffon Panama, a very serviceable material, at the yard . . . \$1.25

We are showing a large and choice variety of new materials and weaves at the yard at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Just received a new line of Silks in dress pattern lengths; no two alike. Special priced at the yard . . . \$1.25

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ALL THIS WEEK THREE PERFORMANCES DAILY AT THE NEW THEATRE BEAUTIFUL MAJESTIC

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LADIES' MATINEE DAILY AT 3 P. M.
CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY.

an armed guard of men who have served in the militia or army has been organized to respond to all emergency calls.

MOTHER'S BLOOD TO SAVE HER CHILD

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A mother's love and a mother's blood may save the life of little Arthur Shibley, one of the boy victims of the mysterious shooting in Highbridge Park, when little Robbie Lomas was murdered and Arthur Shibley shot down by an unknown assassin.

At the hospital it was declared today that the lad was much stronger and might recover. If he does he will owe his life to his mother.

The child began sinking last night and the physician called the mother. An incision was made in her right wrist and another in the boy's right arm at the elbow. Neither was unconscious. Their veins were connected and the mother's blood was pumped into the veins of the dying child.

STETSON FACTION OUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The last vestige of the Stetson machine which has controlled the destinies of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, since it was founded, passed early today when following a session of the church members lasting from 8 o'clock last night until 3

ARE YOUR EYES ALIKE?

Perhaps one is doing more work than the other. If troubled with defective sight it will be decided by your interest to consult me. Eyes examined for all defects of vision. A harmless method without the use of drugs.

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Graduate of the Ill. College of Optics, Class of 1898.

VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN'S NEW HOME



WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of the social centers of Washington this winter is the new home of Vice President Sherman. Mrs. Sherman is a charming hostess and has a host of friends.

this morning the Stetson candidates for re-election as members of the board of trustees were beaten.

REBELS WIN VICTORY

LONDON, Jan. 19.—An exchange telegraph dispatch today from Tangiers says a rebel army defeated the government troops in a battle at Fez three days ago, inflicting a loss of 200 killed and wounded to the loyalists. The latter were completely routed.

A man who knows seven languages has a great advantage when he loses his collar button.

BIG SHIP COMPANY FAILS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Judge Taylor has appointed receivers for the Gilchrist Transportation company, a \$10,000,000 corporation, on complaint of F. W. Gilchrist of Alpena, Mich. The Gilchrist company is one of the largest vessel owners on the great lakes. It owns 57 vessels and four barges.

No accidents are so unlucky but that the prudent may draw some advantage from them.—Rouche-foucauld.

The American Excess OF Good Living

The Principal Cause of the Great Prevalence of Indigestion and Dyspepsia

A Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Sent Free

Man inhabits every part of the globe where external influences can successfully resist. Food is an important element in effecting this, and nature has provided for it accordingly. The colder the climate the more animal food and oily substances are required; the warmer a preponderance of vegetables and fruits is necessary in one's diet.

The whole-blubber of the fur-clad Eskimo, and the rice of the nude African, are as much necessities of locality, as matters of choice. The same indications exist in civilization. Thus the diet in America and England is essentially different from that in Italy, Spain and Egypt.

The effects of universal communication are nowhere more obvious than on the luxurious table. To furnish the refined cuisine, all climates, both sea and land, are laid under contribution, and the stomach is expected to digest, without assistance everything that is put into it. Combining together such varied products, and the neglect of the relation between climate and foods, are very active causes of dyspepsia.

The heavy substantial dishes of this climate accord badly with the thermometer at ninety degrees; and an inflexibility in regulating the kind and quantity of food is a cause of a large proportion of the ill health and stomach troubles among the English and Americans.

Thousands of people who have suffered from stomach troubles, and a general ill-health resulting therefrom, because of a badly regulated diet, and the ingesting of an excessive amount of food at the table, have obtained speedy and permanent relief by means of a simple expedient—that of using one or two of STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS after each meal, or whenever any of the well-known symptoms of indigestion are present.

These powerful digestive tablets contain every element that exists in the stomach to digest the food, and in the exact proportion as found therein. They take the place of the natural digestive juices when the latter are deficient in quality or quantity, and do their work for them, removing the indigestion by digesting the food, and resting, strengthening and purifying the digestive tract.

There is no other digestive remedy on the market which has been found equal to Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; none which is so rapidly and powerfully efficient, or which removes discomfort, banishes stomach-pain, and relieves and cures all of the symptoms of dyspepsia and indigestion in so thorough and pleasant a manner as these marvelous little tablets, a single grain of which is capable of digesting 3,000 grains of any and every kind of food.

All persons who are annoyed with stomach troubles of any kind should use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which will remove such troubles in a very short time. Purchase a box from your druggist, and send us name and address for free sample. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

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Interest Centers in Big Attraction at the Majestic Next Friday Evening

Filled with musical numbers, specially acts as good as are seen on the best and biggest vaudeville circuits, and bubbling over with witticisms of local interest, the first annual minstrel show of the La Crosse lodge of Elks, to be given at the Majestic theater Friday night of this week, promises to eclipse anything in the show line seen here for some time.

The seat sale opens at the Majestic box office at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

With W. S. Miekkeljohn, L. A. Weigle, A. P. Hankerson and Frank Burgess as end men and Secretary of the La Crosse Board of Trade J. L. Utermoehl holding down the interlocutor's chair, and forty-two of La Crosse's best singers in the chorus, interest in the minstrel is at white heat.

All of the end men are old hands in the business and J. L. Utermoehl can act the part of interlocutor for a minstrel show as well as for the Board of Trade.

"The Anvil Chorus," which promises to be one of the hits of the evening, is to be no Knocker's club and because Miekkeljohn does sleight of hand stunts people in the audience will have no need to clutch their pocketbooks.

The sketch in which J. L. Utermoehl figures is perhaps one of the most interesting of the second part of the program. A village blacksmith shop, with blazing forge before which the smith stands, is to be reproduced on the stage and John Utermoehl will recite a portion of Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith." Following this will be the anvil chorus by Mr. Utermoehl. The feature of this sketch is to be the electrical effects produced during the rendition of the "Anvil Chorus."

The Angelus quartet, composed of the Misses Ida and May Aiken and Mesdames R. T. Case and E. T. Dow, is an attractive feature which has been produced by the Elks and this alone promises to add much to the success of the show.

The Elks' double quartet is considered one of the best aggregation of singers in La Crosse and many of the members of this body need no introduction to La Crosse music lovers. They are: A. Hegge, John Weigle, R. E. Russell, H. S. Cummings, H. A. Hegge, Herbert Moss, A. Hegge and J. B. Brenner.

Tickets for the show are going fast and when the seat sale opens at the Majestic Thursday morning there promises to be a rush for front seats. It is expected that neighboring towns, including Winona, will send large delegations to La Crosse to attend the minstrel and cillages along the Southeastern are expected to unload their Elks here Friday night. West Salem and Bangor are expected to send representatives.

MONDELL GETS IN HIS WORK ON BILL

Anti-Conservationist Sees Taft and Conservation Measure Is Withdrawn from House Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The Taft-Ballinger conservation bills in the preparation of which the secretary of the interior spent several months and over which several cabinet meetings were held before they were sent to the house committee on public lands, have been withdrawn by the administration for repairs. After lying about the office of Representative Mondell (R., Wyo.), chairman of the public lands committee, for nearly a week without getting any nearer to formal introduction in the house, the bills have been taken back to their former quarters in the secretary's private office where they will be revised.

Mondell declined last week to introduce the bills on his own responsibility and the administration refused his offer to present them "by request of the secretary of the interior."

Senator Nelson, chairman of the public lands committee in the senate, introduced the bills in the upper house "at the instance of the secretary of the interior."

Several times in the past two days Mondell has been in conference with President Taft. The Wyoming representative had told some of his friends that if he can talk with the president ten minutes he could persuade him that the bills as prepared by Secretary Ballinger were unconstitutional and unnecessary. Conservationists are wondering now whether he really did convince the president. At any rate the bills are to be materially changed before being sent back to the house committee on public lands.

LECTURE ON AFRICA TOMORROW NIGHT

Pett MacQueen, the great African traveler, writer and lecturer, will furnish La Crosse with a stereopticon lecture on his travels in that country and an account of his dining with the sultan of Zanzibar. Mr. MacQueen is a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt and has traveled over the same country Roosevelt is covering. He furnishes knowledge about this country no other man has given and makes wonderful claims for the future civilization and progress of that wild continent.

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At Thursday's class Miss Goggin will please you with the following baked dainties: College Cake, Muffins, Oat Meal Macaroons.

20 TO 1 IS ODDS ON LIBERALS TODAY

With Victory of Coalition Now Almost Certain Drastic Reforms Are Agreed Upon

(LATE BULLETIN)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Reports received this afternoon from fifty rural districts that are holding elections today indicate the conservatives are making big gains, though whether big enough to switch the majority of these districts from the liberal ranks is uncertain.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Odds of 20 to 1 that the liberals will control the next parliament were offered on the stock exchange today without takers.

With a liberal or coalition victory assured in the forthcoming parliament the liberal party leaders are mapping out a program of legislation more radical than any even attempted in England, and that the program will be successful every succeeding days voting makes more apparent.

Among the measures that will be urged by the dominant party will be the adoption of a resolution taking the power of veto away from the house of lords, the reintroduction of the budget, the Irish home rule bill and a bill to stop plural voting, thus abolishing the present franchise handicaps under which the masses labor.

These reforms were definitely agreed on by the liberal leaders today. If successful in this legislation, the liberals with the aid of the laborites and the Irish nationalists will begin their fight to make the house of lords an elective body.

The home rule measure will be, according to Premier Asquith's promise, give complete self government in local affairs but maintaining the supremacy and integrity of the imperial parliament.

Voting was resumed today in eighty constituencies having a representation of 81 members. Kier Hardie, the labor leader, and Foreign Secretary Edward Gray, from Merthyr-Tydvil and Berwick-on-Tweed respectively are up for reelection today. When the polls opened the conservatives had a total of 120 members and the coalitionists 146, including 96 liberals, 28 nationalists and 20 laborites. The net conservative gain is 42, which, if

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CHILD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PARENTS

Meanwhile Christy Hearing Develops Bad Evidence Against Wife of the Famous Artist

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 19.—"I will take Natalie's statement when the testimony is all in," announced Judge Smith. "I intend to get from the child her own sentiments. It will probably be a private talk."

With these words, the Christy hearing was allowed to proceed and Miss Rose Christy, sister of the artist, resumed the stand.

The witness described an instance of Mrs. Maybelle Christy's alleged inebriety during a visit to the home of the artist's parents at Duncan Falls. She said Christy became impatient and spanked his wife.

"Was the process gentle?" inquired Mrs. Christy's attorney.

"No, it sounded pretty loud."

Anne Washington, a stylishly dressed negress, formerly employed as domestic in the New York apartments of the Christys was the next witness.

She began her testimony with the statement that she had often seen Mrs. Christy "drunk." "The morning after," she continued, "she would send me out to get Martini cocktails and gin. I often let her in at night when she was intoxicated. I called Purdy on the telephone at Mrs. Christy's request and when I could not get him on the telephone she sent me to his home. This was always after Mr. Christy had left the apartments."

"Once I let Purdy into our apartments," said the negress. "I took him to Mrs. Christy's bedroom. Mrs. Christy said: 'Is that you Edgar?' He said: 'Yes,' then he went in. He stayed three hours. I was called to bring liquor. When I went in Mrs. Christy said to me: 'Anne, do you blame me for being crazy about him? Isn't he handsome?' Purdy knelt on the floor and kissed Mrs. Christy's hand and she said to him: 'Edgar, if it were not for Natalie you know I would be with you all the time.'"

In "the Country," the negress was defiant under cross-examination, but admitted she had been asked the same questions by Christy's attorney before her appearance in the witness box. She denied having been coached.

When asked if she had ever lived in the country, the negress replied: "Yes in Brooklyn."

The court did not attempt to quell the resultant laughter.

Judge Will Not Tell. Whether Natalie Christy expressed to Judge Smith any preference between her parents will never be known. Judge Smith made a brief statement to counsel following his conference with Natalie during noon recess. He said:

"Natalie said nothing against either of her parents. She impressed me as an unusually bright child for her age, amply competent to make decisions for herself. What else passed between the little girl and myself I consider strictly confidential. I never expect to tell it."

A decision is expected late Wednesday afternoon or night.

IS BRIDE WHITE SLAVES' VICTIM

Beautiful 18 Year Old Mrs. German Quest of Police Dragnet in Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—With evidence to indicate that Mrs. Georgia Tate German, the beautiful 18 year old bride of Wm. German and daughter of Mrs. V. G. Tate, is being held captive in some unknown place by white slave traders, private detectives employed by Mrs. Tate are scouring the city today for the girl, while a police dragnet has been thrown out for the missing husband.

Mrs. Tate, who is a member of a wealthy and socially prominent Kentucky family, lies, in the meantime, prostrated with grief in her apartment following the receipt of a registered letter addressed in her daughter's handwriting and containing nothing but four telegraph blanks. On the back of the envelope was the inscription "return to 1120 Adams street." It is the belief of the investigators that the captors of Mrs. German rifled a letter that the girl intended to mail, perhaps to summon aid. There is no such number as that given.

22 PRIZES WON BY J. E. KIRCHEIS

Julius E. Kirchels returned today from the Minnesota state poultry show at Minneapolis where he captured 22 prizes out of 24 birds entered.

In the Silver Spangled Hamburg he won all firsts, seconds and thirds and also first pen. In the Black Cochins he won first cockerel, first, second, third, fourth and fifth pullet, second pen, third and fourth cock and third cockerel.

This is considered a splendid showing for the La Crosse man as the competition was keen.

Maintained throughout the remainder of the election, will give them a total gain of 105. This will mean that the liberals will have to have the support of both the laborites and the nationalists to have the majority. Winston Churchill was re-elected.

SYSTEM URGED IN BOARD OF TRADE

Hebberd Wants Committees Instructed, Members Secured and an Audit of the Books

That the La Crosse Board of Trade has no constitution or by-laws to govern it, that members of committees have no duties, or at least, do not know what they are, nor who are joint members with them, and that membership is neglected, were some of the assertions made by E. S. Hebberd at the meeting of the La Crosse Board of Trade last night and he made three corrective resolutions which were unanimously passed. The resolutions provide for the appointment of a special committee of three to hunt up the missing constitution of the board and make the necessary changes to bring it up to date, another special committee, to assist the secretary in making a canvass for new members, and a third special committee to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer.

Consider Commission Form

A. Hirschheimer suggested that the Board of Trade interest itself immediately in the government of cities by commission, and suggested that a committee be appointed to look up the matter and bring it before the board. In this regard, Manager Harfield of Greene's Limited, who became a member of the board last night, made some interesting remarks about the way the new form of government is operating in Indiana towns which he has visited.

On motion of Attorney Schubert, the commission form of government will be made the special topic for consideration at the regular meeting and 6 o'clock dinner to be given by the board in April.

By resolution it was decided that a six o'clock dinner be given on the occasion of the annual meeting of the board which will be held Feb. 1st at the Masonic Temple. The secretary was instructed to issue invitations to all business men of the city to be present and sell as many tickets as possible.

A. Hirschheimer offered a resolution that the secretary be instructed to prepare a report showing the industrial conditions existing in La Crosse at the opening of the 1910 year, and how these conditions compared with those of previous years. Mr. Hirschheimer declared that no such report has been prepared in five years, although the board always had one in years before, and he suggested that as a pattern to work by the secretary use copies of the old reports which are on file. The speaker included in his resolution a provision that the secretary be authorized to engage help, to enable him in preparing his report in time for the annual meeting, and that he cause this report to be published. The resolution passed without a dissenting vote.

Good Convention Hall

The special committee which had charge of the entertainment of the Retail Implement Dealers' convention which was held here in December reported that it had a balance on hand of \$6.33, which represented the profit the committee had realized from entertaining the convention. This was obtained by renting the Germania hall for three days for the convention and renting the floor space to outside manufacturers for exhibition space. A vote of thanks was extended the Germania society and the breweries of the city for the refreshments and accommodations donated. Mr. Hirschheimer said that the committee had discovered that Germania hall is a better convention hall than any in the state for conventions of this kind.

A request from the Governor's Guard Association that the board assist them in finding a suitable site for a new armory, was referred to the committee on civic affairs, with instructions that prompt action be taken.

To Borrow \$2,000

On motion of G. Van Steenwyk the club decided to borrow \$2,000 from the new industrial association, for the purpose of paying for the Hackner lots, purchased from Mr. Hackner at the last meeting of the board. Messrs. Kroner and A. Hirschheimer urged immediate action on the Hackner matter as it has been before the board for a long time.

A GERMAN TARIFF WAR IS THREATENED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Following the proclamation of President Taft giving Great Britain, Italy, Russia, Spain, Turkey and Switzerland the benefit of the new minimum tariff on the ground that these countries have not unduly discriminated against the United States in their tariff regulations, the hostile attitude of Germany, the cause of which is the threatened application to it of the maximum rate as punishment for discrimination, is shown in a Berlin news dispatch which says:

"Unless the United States government abandons certain demands in making conditions for the settlement of the tariff question, Germany will drop the negotiations and allow the maximum duties to come into effect automatically against American products, Feb. 7. It is learned that this decision has been reached as the result of an important conference at the ministry of international affairs, where the negotiations between the two countries it is declared, have come to a deadlock."

Leaders in government circles say that Germany cannot possibly grant the demand for a readmission of American meats and that the government will "stand pat," leaving the United States to take the next step. The view is expressed here, that

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BECAME A STAR IN ONE SEASON



Catcher Archer

CHICAGO.—One of the most interesting figures in the baseball world today is Jimmy Archer, the star catcher of the Chicago Nationals. Last spring there weren't many fans who would have picked Archer to become recognized as one of the best in the big leagues, being ranked second to George Gibson of the Pirates. But the season of 1909 was Archer's opportunity, with Johnny Kling out of the game and Jimmy took it, catching an article of ball that made Cub followers forget something of the great Johnny. If it hadn't been for Archer the platter would have been tumbling around Murphy's ears in slathers, for not coming to terms with the great backstop. But Archer got away with it and splendidly.

What makes Archer's rise the more remarkable is the fact that he had previously been turned back to the minors by no less a judge than Hugh Jennings of the Detroit Tigers.

TRIED TO BURN BABY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—Anna Knapp, employed at the Jefferson hotel, is said to have admitted to the coroner that she attempted to burn the body of her two days' old baby in the hotel furnace. She was questioned by the coroner who reported the finding of the body to the police. The woman was allowed to go after she arranged for the burial of the child.

THE DAILY MARKETS

TODAY'S MARKETS

REPORTED QUIET

Quietness Prevails in All Commodities on the Local Markets This Morning

All quotations on the local market were reported as being firm and steady this morning. A decrease is looked for in butter and eggs but as yet the prices are unchanged. Livestock and provisions are also very firm.

Financial.

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Lemons, 360 and 300 size\$5.50

Oranges, Valencia\$3.50

Cabbage, crate\$1.50

Potatoes, new, bushel40c

Bananas, Jumbos\$1.50 to \$3.25

Celery, dozen25c

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Pears, per box\$2.50

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Full cream limburger16 1/2 to 17c

Full cream round Swiss20c

Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each)19c

Creamery butter, lb.38c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat\$1.00 to \$1.10

Rye60 to 63c

Barley50 to 62c

Corn55 to 60c

Oats38 to 42c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs\$7.25 to \$8.00

Dressed hogs10 1/2 to 11c

Steers\$2.50 to \$4.50

Heifers\$2.00 to \$3.50

Cows\$1.50 to \$3.50

Lambs\$4.00 to \$5.00

Sheep\$2.50 to \$3.50

Poultry

Chickens11 to 12c

Turkeys, lb.12 1/2 to 14c

Ducks10c

Geese9c

Provisions

Lard, per lb.15 1/2 to 15 3/4c

Hams15 to 15 1/2c

Shoulders12 1/2c

Bacon18 to 20c

Dry beef17 to 19c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scale.)

Hay, tame, per ton\$11 to \$12

Hay, wild, per ton\$6 to \$7

Wood, oak, per cord\$5 to \$5.50

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Cow Co.)

Creamery butter, lb.36 to 37c

Dairy, per lb.33 to 34c

Eggs, firsts, per dozen34c

Eggs, storage, per dozen29c

RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by H. M. Moll.)

Dairy butter, lb.37c

Eggs, strictly fresh38c

Creamery butter40c

Parsley, per bunch5c

Cabbage, each5c

Potatoes, bushel50c

Carrots, per peck20c

Green peppers, dozen15 to 20c

Wax beans, lb.12 1/2c

Lettuce, 2 bunches for5c

Fresh mushrooms75c

Pineapples, each15 to 20c

Head lettuce15 to 18c

Shallots, bunch8c

Cauliflower15 to 25c

Oranges, dozen20 to 40c

Bananas, dozen15 to 20c

Lemons, dozen25 to 30c

Spinach, peck12 1/2c

Hubbard squash30c

Vegetable oysters10c

Radishes5c

Endives5 to 8c

Turnips, peck20c

Beets, peck20c

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady; beefs, \$4.15 to \$7.65; Texas, \$3.85 to \$4.70; western, \$4 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$5.10; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$5.40; calves, \$5.50 to \$9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; fair; light, \$8.30 to \$8.65; mixed, \$8.35 to \$8.80; heavy, \$8.40 to \$8.80; Yorkers, \$8.55 to \$8.60; pigs, \$7.20 to \$8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; weak; natives, \$4 to \$6; western, \$4 to \$6.10; lambs, \$6.15 to \$8.70; western, \$6.25 to \$8.65.

Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Butter—Creamery, extras, 34c; firsts, 31 to 32c; dairy, extras, 31c; firsts, 28c. Eggs—Prime firsts, 38c; firsts, 35c.

Cheese—Twins, 16 1/2 to 17c; daisies, 17 to 17 1/2c; young Americas, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c.

Potatoes—According to choice, 48 to 50c; market strong.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; fowls, 13 to 13 1/2c; spring chickens, 12 1/2 to 14c; ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 10c.

Flax

Duluth May flax, 202.

Minneapolis cash flax, 202 1/2; to arrive, 202 1/2.

Barley

Minneapolis cash barley, 59 to 67.

Chicago cash barley, 60 to 72.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.23; No. 3 red, \$1.18 to \$1.24; No. 2 hard, \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.13; No. 3 hard, \$1.06 to \$1.12; No. 1 northern, \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.11 to \$1.12; No. 3 spring, \$1.08 to \$1.10 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 white, 65 1/2 to 66; No. 2 yellow, 65 1/2; No. 3 white,

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; beefs, \$4.10 to \$7.75; Texas, \$3.90 to \$4.90; western, \$4 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5.50; calves, \$7.70 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; slow; light, \$8.40 to \$8.70; mixed, \$8.40 to \$8.85; heavy, \$8.45 to \$8.85; rough, \$8.45 to \$8.60; Yorkers, \$8.60 to \$8.70; pigs, \$7.25 to \$8.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; natives, \$4 to \$6; western, \$4 to \$6.10; lambs, native, \$6.15 to \$8.70; western, \$6.25 to \$8.65.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; 10 to 15c lower; beefs, \$4.15 to \$7.90; Texas, \$4 to \$5; western, \$4.15 to \$6.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.15; cows

and heifers, \$2.15 to \$5.55; calves, \$7.50 to \$9.50.

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Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; weak; natives, \$4 to \$6.15; western, \$4 to \$6.20; lambs, native, \$6.25 to \$9; western, \$6.25 to \$9.

GRAIN

Yesterday. Week Ago

WHEAT—

May109 113

July100 103

Sept.96 98 1/2

CORN—

May67 1/2 68 3/4

July67 1/2 68 3/4

Sept.66 3/4 68 3/4

OATS—

May47 1/2 47 3/4

July44 44 3/4

Sept.41 1/2 41 1/2

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Pronounced strength was shown at the opening of the stock market with gains all through the list ranging from fractions to over one point. Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania and Amalgamated were leaders.

11 a. m.—Price movements after the first few minutes were decidedly irregular, due to various reasons. Inter-Metropolitan was the object of an attack, the preferred stock losing 4 points. Missouri Pacific gained 3 points.

Government bonds unchanged; others irregular.

Noon.—The last half of the forenoon was the crucial period for many closely held issues. Many specialties were offered at sharp concessions. M. K. and T. and B. & O. dropped 1 to 3 points respectively.

2 p. m.—During the afternoon the market continued weak and unsettled. The downward movement in Hocking coal was not checked, until it sold at 25, a decline of more than 63 points from the opening. Then a rally of ten points took place, part which was lost.

The market closed extremely weak.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—Cattle 8,000, steady; native steers, \$4.80 to \$7.25; southern steers, \$4.25 to \$6; southern cows, \$2.75 to \$4.50; native cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3.60 to \$5.15; calves, \$4 to \$8.75; western steers, \$4.50 to \$6.50; western cows, \$4 to \$4.75.

Hogs 12,000, 10 cents lower; bulk \$8.20 to \$8.55; heavy, \$8.55 to \$8.62 1/2; packers and butchers, \$8.40 to \$8.60; light, \$8 to \$8.45; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.75.

Sheep, 6,000, steady; muttons, \$4.75 to \$6; lambs, \$7 to \$8.60; fed western wethers and yearlings, \$5.25 to \$7.75; fed western ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.75.

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64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 63 1/2 to 64; No. 4 yellow, 62 1/2 to 63 1/2.

Oats—No. 3, 48; No. 3 white, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; No. 4, 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; standard, 48 to 49.

GRAIN LETTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Bearish conditions continue to rule in all Board of Trade markets. There was further decline in all cereals on early trades today and such recovery as took place was unimportant. Wheat shows the bearish feeling in the trade most and there was a break to 1.08 1/2 for May price on first trades, a rally to 1.09, second dip to 1.08 1/2 and the market held later around 1.08 1/2. July opened with quotations as low as 1.00 and after a little rally had a dip to 99 3/4 cents and rallied to 1.00 1/2.

Nearly everything in the way of surface indications for the corn trade was on the side of sellers this morning. The cable came weak and lower. The weather map was much improved, generally clear and colder over the corn belt. Forecast for thirty-six hours is clear and warmer in Illinois and Indiana, fair and colder west of the river.

Oats opened easier, as in other pits the bulk of the smaller holders, both local and outside, were in a rush to get out of their lines, and as prices declined the market struck a good many stop-loss orders to sell in the hands of commission houses. Cereal interests and the leading holders of cash oats made a valiant attempt to prevent the break, but the onrush of selling was even beyond their means to cope with.

Provisions were under pressure of liquidating sales prompted by the general weakness in grains and by the larger run of hogs and lower prices for the raw material. There was also considerable selling by the local talent. There was little disposition shown to buy.

Wheat, after a spell of weakness strengthened and closed higher. Corn and oats advanced in sympathy. Provisions soared and closed very strong.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—

May108 1/2 109 107 1/2 108 1/2

July100 1/2 100 99 3/4 100 1/2

Sept.96 1/2 96 95 3/4 96 1/2

CORN—

May67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 67 1/2

July67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 67 1/2

Sept.66 3/4 67 66 67

OATS—

May47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2

July43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

Sept.41 1/2 41 1/2 40 3/4 41 1/2

PORK—

Jan.2142 2155 2120 2155

May2175 2190 2155 2190

July2170 2190 2167 2190

LARD—

Jan.1247 1247 1237 1245

May1212 1212 1187 1210

July1192 1202 1177 1200

RIBS—

Jan.1175 1185 1175 1182

May1147 1162 1140 1160

July1147 1160 1140 1160

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

On or about the third day of August, 1908, Patrick Doyle, and Mary G. Doyle, his wife, made and delivered to Hiram Goddard, their promissory note in writing, bearing date on said day, wherein they promised to pay to the order of said Hiram Goddard the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300.00), in the manner following: Five hundred dollars (\$500.

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Fine Underwear

We've Got to Sell All Winter Underwear NOW, and These Prices Will Do It.

Men's extra heavy fleece lined Underwear, tan color, regular 50c values, all sizes. Clearance sale price **29c**

Men's heavy wool fleeced Underwear in fancy stripes and plain silver gray. Cheap at 50c. Clearance sale price **39c**

Children's wool Underwear, values up to 50c, also cotton vests and pants, values to 35c, also union suits, all in one lot at one price, to close out, at the garment **19c**

Men's heavy Lambsdown fleeced Underwear, formerly sold at 98c. Clearance sale price, at the garment **75c**

Ladies' Vests, former price 98c, also Ladies' Union Suits, former price 50c, sale price for choice **39c**

CLEARANCE SALE OF KNIT MITTENS—Ladies' and children's double knit yarn Mittens, knit of black wool yarns, regular 10c values; sale price, at the pair **5c**

Petticoats

Special Sale

About one hundred to be given away at this price. All Black, Cotton Taffeta, in Heatherbloom style. Double stitched flat seams; deep flounce with underlay; cut stitched with full ruffle. Would be good value at 1.00—

At 59c

2ND FLOOR.

Sale of \$10.00 CAPES

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Exactly like cut.

Made in the "Hudson-Fulton" style, from a heavy Black Thibet Cloth. Front buttons back to show red lining, or can be worn double-breasted. A \$10 cape for \$4.98.



YOUNG COMPOSER IN LAST REPOSE

Gifted Galesville Genius
Called Ere She Had Begun a Brilliant Career

Yesterday at Oak Grove cemetery was buried Miss Julia Mary Parker of Galesville, Wis. She was the daughter of the late Wm. H. Parker and Helen B. Strong, his wife. She was born in La Crosse and lived here for eight years and then went to Galesville, where she spent the remainder of her life. Her father was an architect by profession and built some of the largest and best buildings in the city, but his health failing, he bought the old Judge Gale place and lived there till he died, some eleven years ago.

Miss Julia was in her 25th year and had given promise of being a great concert player and a composer. She was offered \$100 each for three songs and was hard at work upon an opera when she was stricken down with appendicitis and underwent an operation. She lived only six days after it. The surgeons from the very first gave no hope. She had graduated from the high school in Galesville; spent a winter in the east with her relatives, Admiral and Mrs. Frederick W. Symonds; graduated from Carleton college of Northfield, Minn., and was in her second year specializing at the N. E. Conservatory, of Boston, Mass.

Miss Julia was gifted with a fine presence, a manner that won and retained warm friends and many admirers. She scored successes as a pianist wherever she appeared. Prof. Chatwick of the conservatory said: "She would make a second Nevin if she would confine herself to composing songs." Her teachers have contributed voluntarily eulogistic but discriminating testimonials that leave nothing to be desired.

Friends from Boston, New York, California, Kentucky, Montana, Minneapolis, Northfield, La Crosse and Galesville remembered her funeral with a wealth of flowers. Very tender and appropriate remarks were made at the services by the Rev. T. C. Hill of Mankato, Minn., assisted by the home pastor, Rev. Benjamin Thomas. The service was held in the home Sunday last at 2:30 and the interment occurred at the cemetery here.

The funeral party arrived on the Northwestern from Galesville Monday morning, where they were met by La Crosse friends, and it then proceeded to Oak Grove cemetery where the remains were laid in the family lot.

This Prescription Is Excellent For All Nervous Ailments

The list of physical ills which can be traced almost entirely to deranged, overtaxed nerves is a long one. The more common forms are these: Plain "nervousness," sleeplessness, nervous headache, nervous debility, nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia and hysteria.

The simple nerve given below will give immediate relief and can be used without fear of any evil effects.

Make a strong tea of hops by steeping five cents' worth of Hops in a pint of boiling water; strain thoroughly. Then in an 8-ounce bottle (exactly half-pint) put 2 ozs. of Thargol Compound and fill up the bottle with the Hop Tea. Try two teaspoonfuls four times daily.

This simple combination forms a plain, but very powerful nerve, entirely free from opiates, narcotics or other dangerous drugs. Yet it is very prompt in its results, and does its work without exposing the sufferer to the danger of forming drug habits. For this reason it is at least well worth trying in view of its small about 55 cents. Many people have found it worth a barrel of more pretentious and costly remedies.

Use only the ingredients given; otherwise the above prescription can not possess its full effectiveness.

away.

Manager Goldsmith has secured a good bill of attractions this week, including Sanford and Mullery, who appear in a playlet entitled "The Spirit Chamber." The picture film, "A cub reporter" shows some of the funny experiences a young newsgetter encounters, when he is assigned by his city editor to go insane and get committed to an asylum, to get story of the interior conduct of the institution.

PORTLAND TO USE OIL ON STREETS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Crude petroleum will be used in Portland this summer to a very great extent in laying the dust on city streets and the water wagon will have little to do. Arrange-

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Only a limited quantity of each item advertised, so be on hand early.

15 Suits, navy, brown, grey and green; sold at \$15.00. Choice at **\$5.00**

25 Dress Skirts, of serge, panama and voile; sold up to \$10.00. Choice at **\$5.95**

15 Sweaters, white, navy, Oxford and black; sold at \$3.25 and \$5.25. Choice at **\$2.68**

35 Long Coats, navy, green, black and brown; values up to \$20.00. Choice at **\$5.00**

All Children's Coats, 6 to 14 years, 2 to 6 years, at One-Half Price.

ments have been made to oil over 200 miles of streets throughout the city. The asphalt thoroughfares in the business districts will be sprinkled as usual, oil making them too slippery for traffic, but dirt, macadam and crushed rock streets will be treated to a thin coating of oil. Experiments with the thick, black petroleum for dust laying purposes have proved very successful. An application is usually sufficient to last through the summer. The oil collects the dust particles and makes an excellent surface for traffic.

This is the plan suggested for La Crosse by Alderman Frank Roth and which will be used as an experiment on certain street next season.

MUST ATTEND THE BASEBALL MEETING

Tomorrow night the oft-adjourned meeting of the baseball association is scheduled for 8 o'clock at the small council chamber in the city hall. Affairs of the association are standing still just now and the promoters of the game say that there will have to be a good meeting tomorrow if organized ball is to continue in La Crosse. Tomorrow night a new board of directors is to be elected, after which active preparations for the new season will be started. He has already signed a number of fast players, although their identity has not been disclosed.

SPOTLIGHTS

Reopening of Bijou
That the Bijou theater, which has been closed since Manager Frank Koppelberger of the new Majestic took charge of it is destined to be as popular as ever under the able management of Moze Goldsmith, the new manager, seems evident from the number of the old patrons of the house have visited it since it reopened for business Monday evening.

Manager Goldsmith is a well known vaudeville promoter and his reputation and ability are known all over the west. He will book high class attractions, and will personally conduct the house.

Prices at the Bijou have been reduced to ten cents for the entire house, with the exception of the first five rows which will be reserved for fifteen cents. There will be two complete changes of bill weekly.

Every Friday, the management of the house will give away a valuable prize to the lady patrons. Coupons will be presented to all ladies who visit the house at every performance, and at the Friday matinees there will be a drawing, the fortunate holder of the prize coupon being awarded the premium. This week a costly silver tea set will be given

ly injured, will live.

The train drawn by two heavy engines, was running westward at the rate of 40 miles an hour when the accident occurred. About one mile east of Bluegrass the train ran on to the broken rail. Both engines left the track, followed by the entire train of eight coaches, all of which turned over in the ditch.

There were about 200 passengers aboard at the time, all of whom were more or less injured. The attention of those who were able to crawl from the overturned coaches and sleepers was given to rescuing those pinned under the seats and crowded in the narrow passageways.

Railroad officials regard it as miraculous that no lives were lost.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

OIL TANK BURSTS, BOY MEETS DEATH

Little Schoolfellow Passes
Oil Car Just as Latter Explodes; His Remains Are Mangled

ST. PAUL, Jan. 19.—While Willie Brennan was on his way to school yesterday afternoon he passed an oil tank car in the Omaha railroad yards, in Hazel Park, just as the tank exploded. His body was blown seventy-five feet down the track where it was found a few minutes

STRENGTH Without Overloading the Stomach

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day, as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand. He can't be alert, with a heavy, fried-meat-and-potatoes breakfast requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A California business man tried to find some food combination that would not overload the stomach in the morning, but that would produce energy.

He writes: "For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments."

"Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts."

"Since that morning I have been a new man: I can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet."

"I find four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with one of sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, make a delicious morning meal, which invigorates me for the day's business."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

later by boys who had heard the explosion. The little victim was dead and mangled.

The boy was the son of Matt Brennan, who lives at 1422 Stillwater avenue. He left his home immediately after lunch and started to school alone. There were several other boys some distance behind him but they lost sight of him as he crossed the tracks.

Soon they heard a loud explosion which seemed to shake the earth. They were frightened and ran back a distance, and then, not seeing any damage that had been done, walked cautiously out on the tracks, where they found the body.

It is not known what caused the explosion; it was not even known whether the tank had contained kerosene oil or gasoline.

MISSOURI MAN MAY HEAD MINN. "U."

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Albert Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, may be the next president of the University of Minnesota, succeeding President Cyrus Northrop.

A committee of regents is expected to go to St. Louis in a week or two for an interview with President Hill.

FAT MAN INTERRED; HAYRACK IS HEARSE

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 19.—With the coffin carried to the grave on a hayrack, the funeral of Peter Klees, police magistrate of Aurora, known as the "Aurora Giant," was held yesterday. Carpenters tore away a portion of the front of the Klees home to permit the taking of the coffin to St. Nicholas Catholic church, where high mass was said.

The Aurora city officer died Sunday of paralysis of the heart. He was 26 years old and weighed 596 pounds. He was 6 feet 3 inches in height and of ponderous build. The coffin in which he was buried is 7 feet 2 inches long, 3 feet 10 inches wide and 2 feet 2 inches high. It is ribbed with iron and was lowered into the grave with strong ropes, operated from a tripod derrick. Ten men acted as pallbearers.

No hearse in Aurora was large enough to accommodate the huge coffin.

It is generally safe to suspect the man who holds the fifth ace

SIXTY INJURED IN N. P. WRECK

Passenger Train Hits a
Broken Rail and Leaves
Track Near Bismarck;
Many May Die

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 19.—Wreckers are doing their utmost this morning to clear away the debris of coast train number seven on the Northern Pacific railroad which was derailed last night near Bluegrass, N. D., 30 miles west of Mandan, when between fifty and sixty persons were injured, many of them perhaps fatally.

A broken rail is given as the cause. The entire train of eight coaches and two locomotives left the track.

The injured were taken by special train to Mandan and Bismarck, where they were cared for in the hospitals and private houses.

Among the more seriously injured are:

Mrs. Aug. Rierhman, Bloomer, Wis., shoulder broken.

R. V. Prosser, New York, back injured.

Mrs. Prosser, New York, face cut, internal injuries.

J. C. Connells, Valparaiso, Ind., scalp wound.

J. B. Connells Valparaiso, Ind., scalp wounds and collar bone broken.

E. Hartness, Carney, O., internal

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